

Morning Oregonian.

SUNDAY'S SERMON IS VERBAL CYCLONE

Citadel of Sin Stormed as Never Before.

AUDIENCE SWEEPED FROM FEET

Baseball Preacher Pitches into Evil of Every Degree.

SPEAKS AT WHITE TEMPLE

Great Crowd Hears Exhorter Grill "Booze," Cards and Theaters With Slang, Eloquence and Unique Oral Gymnastics.

CHARACTERISTIC SUNDAY APHORISMS:

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IRISH CONVENTION DONNYBROOK FAIR

MEMBER FROM CORK ATTEMPTS ATTACK ON REDMOND. Then Priests and Legislators Plunge Into Fray and Audience Yells.

DUBLIN, Feb. 9.-The national convention of the United Irish League, which was opened today under the presidency of John Redmond, was the scene of an outbreak that resembled the preverbal "Donnybrook Fair."

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LONDON HEARS OF FLEET COLLISION

GROUNDLESS WIRELESS IS DISCREDITED. No Confirmation of Report That Battleship Georgia Rammed Sister Leviathan.

LONDON, Feb. 9.-According to dispatches received by a news agency here from Gibraltar, reports are current there that collision had occurred between the Georgia and another battleship of the United States Atlantic fleet, which sailed from that port on Sunday morning on its homeward voyage.

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BLIZZARDS RAGE WITH GREAT FURY

All East of Rockies Lies Prostrate.

RAILROADS GIVE UP STRUGGLE

Lake Vessels Fight for Lives Against Icebergs.

HURRICANE SWEEPS GULF

From Canadian Boundary Southward Whole East Is Choked With Snow and Chilled by Biting Gale-Cold Wave to Follow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.-[Special.]-Fierce blizzards, the worst of the season, are ravaging the entire country from North Dakota to Cuba, southeast, and from the Canadian line to the northern boundary of Texas, southwest. In the Northwest and Middle West the storm is accompanied by steel and snow, with rapidly lowering temperature and a gale of approximately 45 miles an hour. In the Southern states and over the Gulf of Mexico a furious hurricane is spreading devastation, heavy rains following to complete the destruction.

ROADS GIVE UP; VESSELS MISSING.

Profiting by the bitter experience of two weeks ago, railway managers in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Iowa are refusing to send out trains. On the Great Lakes crippled vessels are limping into port, but many great freighters are still unaccounted for and are fighting for their lives among icebergs and waves that are rolling 25 feet high.

CLOSE SCHOOLS; STOP TRAFFIC.

Special dispatches from Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan cities say the schools have been closed and street cars and other traffic abandoned. Wire service is badly crippled in all directions. Trains are reported stalled in great snowbanks in South Dakota, and Salt Lake reports all Utah trains badly delayed and some unaccounted for. Cutting sheet and snow, driven by a tempest travelling 30 miles an hour, is spreading over all of Nebraska and half of Missouri is under a pall of snow, with extremely cold weather.

COLD WAVE WILL FOLLOW.

In Chicago the temperature fell from 46 above zero to 2 o'clock in the afternoon. (Concluded on Page 4.)

"MOTHERS" FOR CHAPTERS

President Jordan, of Ieland Stanford, Has New Idea for "Frats."

PAOLO ALTO, Cal., Feb. 9.-That each fraternity chapter house at the university be presided over by a house mother, is the rule suggested for adoption by the fraternities by President David Starr Jordan, of Stanford University, in the campaign he has inaugurated to raise the scholarship of the members of the secret societies. The innovation in secret circles is suggested in a letter to the various organizations just sent out by Dr. Jordan.

NEW PITTSBURGH ASSAULT

White Girl Shot, Beaten to Pulp and Left for Dead.

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9.-Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm and her body a mass of bruises, was the condition of Flora Ellsworth, 23 years old, a victim of a cruel assault, when found last night at Shamrock, 40 miles east of here.

PRAYER AND THEN SUICIDE

Los Angeles Youth Desperate Because of Lack of Funds.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9.-After 15 minutes of prayer George C. Henderson, a young man, ended his life by drinking poison in a rooming house at 213 South Main street, early today. The lifeless body was found by the proprietor, A. Coleman.

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